



## Peter Chartschlaa

April 17, 1949 - November 17, 2021

Peter Chartschlaa, 72, passed away November 17, 2021, at Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring, St. Augustine, FL. He was born in LaPlata, Argentina to Platon and Antonina Chartschlaa. He graduated from Edwin O. Smith High School, Storrs, Connecticut in 1968, and Barrington College, Barrington, Rhode Island (now part of Gordon College) in 1972. Peter was a property manager in Illinois, Virginia, Maryland, and Florida.

Peter was a soccer superstar during his high school, college, and post-college years. He is an inaugural member of Gordon's Hall of Honor and Barrington College's first honoree. He netted 144 goals over his career and led his team in scoring each year. He set a New England Collegiate record with 53 points (42 goals, 11 assists) in 1970. Post-graduation, he was awarded a tryout for the U.S. Olympic team. Peter was also featured in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" junior and senior years. He played professional soccer for the Connecticut Wildcats, 1973.

He lived in Florida during his semi-retirement years and enjoyed golfing, following Premier League soccer, and the San Francisco 49ers.

His daughter, Dawn Alexis Chartschlaa, survives Peter; along with his brother, Paul Chartschlaa and his sisters Lidia Kozycz, Martha (George) Kohl, and Ruth (Bruce) Shenk; and nieces and nephews, Sofia, Jonathan, Phillip,

Victoria, Jenniffer, Sarah, Curtis, Nicole, Aaron, Brian, Andrea, Justin, Kevin, Ish, and Amos. He was preceded in death by his parents, Platon and Antonina Chartschlaa; his brother and sister-in-law, Alex and Helena Charts.

A private family gathering will be held to celebrate his life.

St Johns Family Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

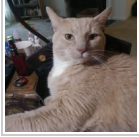
DB

“ Peter was an amazing athlete and a wonderful person. I remember one day on the practice field he was practicing his goal kicks from the outside of the mid-line circle closest to the net with me as the goalie. It was like bombs attacking me, I didn't try to catch them I just tried to deflect them so I wouldn't get knocked silly. No wonder he never missed a goal kick in his entire high school career. Unfortunately he was a star before professional soccer was successful enough in USA to be able to make a decent living. He told me he was a goalie before he came to Connecticut but here he was a soccer superman on the field. Many fond memories. May he rest in peace.

*Dave Bobb class of 68*

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**Dave Bobb** - February 02, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *First meeting at Slavic Gospel Association: "Peter, tell everyone where you're from." "Ro eyelin."  
Watching him play tennis, muscular thighs each larger than my waist at the time.  
Car with fast food trash in the back almost up to the top of the front seat back.  
Hiding his cigarettes under the car seat when he visited his folks.  
"I got to get my secretary first."  
Doing somersaults on the bed in Puerto Rico.  
Playing tug of war with the dogs, him using his teeth too.  
Spending hours playing Intellivision, especially Space Invaders & Backgammon.  
Seeing me playing with a puppy in a pet store: "Oh shoot (rhymes with soot). How much it gonna cost me?"*

*My love & condolences to the family & all who loved him. May we all meet again "in the sweet by & by."  
-Beth McWilliams*

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**Beth McWilliams** - November 20, 2021 at 09:40 PM

MA

*Thank you, Beth.*

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**Martha** - January 17, 2022 at 05:46 PM

GC

“ *Gladys Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Peter Chartschlaa*



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**Gladys Carrillo** - November 20, 2021 at 05:47 PM

MF

“ I remember Peter so well at Barrington College. I had the pleasure of broadcasting some soccer games, on some of his 144 goals. I also played my Senior year on our soccer team with Peter, and had the honor of assisting on one of those goals. (my small claim to fame). I also got to know Peter off the field, and appreciated his passion for life. After graduation, Peter even tried to, and successfully, sell me some life insurance. I'm so glad that he knew the meaning of the real life insurance as well.

I have enclosed a copy of the cartoon about Peter in the Providence Evening Bulletin from November 6, 1970. (you probably already have this). Also, an article I had the honor of writing about Peter in our Barrington College newspaper from October 9, 1971. My hope is that you enjoy them.

May God give you peace, Blessings, Mark Ferrin,



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**Mark Ferrin** - November 20, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MA

Thanks for sharing these. I don't think I've seen them before.

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**Martha** - January 17, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DL

“ It was an honor to play on the State Championship E O Smith Panthers team with Pete in 1966. Pete was awesome to watch. He was so good that other teams would double and even triple time him to try and prevent him from scoring but if they made the mistake of fouling him, it would be a disaster because his penalty kicks were virtually indefensible and a guarantee of a score.

Even though Pete was as good as many pro players as a Junior in High School, he was never haughty or greedy on the field. Our basic strategy as I recall was: bring the ball down the field and pass it to Pete, who would score. But I remember too that even if he could score, if he saw someone else on the team open, he was quick to pass the ball to that person, not to grab the glory of another goal.

A great guy, a great team player, and a superstar at the same time!

Dave Lindorff EOS '67.

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**DAve Lindorff** - November 20, 2021 at 10:31 AM

MA

Thanks for sharing!

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**Martha** - January 17, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DG

He and Lars were my idols when I was a 6th grader at the Northwest school. And the rest of the team and Coach Bacon... "Rock Rockville!"

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**Dave Garber** - February 01, 2022 at 10:44 PM

BG

Pete was my teammate on several years' teams at EOSmith '65-'68. He made my job easy at left wing; just cross it to Pete, or Lars, and he'd do the rest! Surprised and sorry to find this obit online, rest in peace Peter, I hope there's a team in heaven! Bob Glanz EOS class 1968

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**BOB GLANZ** - December 29, 2022 at 02:24 PM